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1 MR. RUMLEY: All right. Let's go ahead
2 and get started here. I appreciate all of y'all
3 staying for the work session. Before we get
4 started, Robert, I'll ask you to lead us in prayer
5 and Pledge of Allegiance, please.

6 (Thereupon, the invocation and
7 Pledge of Allegiance were given.)

8 MR. RUMLEY: Thank you, Robert. This
9 is the regularly scheduled meeting of the Dade
10 County Commission which takes place at the same time
11 on the first Thursday of every month. Proper notice
12 of this meeting was given to our legal organ of the
13 Dade County Sentinel and has been posted in the
14 hallway of the Administration Building. At this
15 time I need a roll call. Mr. Cervelli?

16 MR. CERVELLI: Here.

17 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Goff?

18 MR. GOFF: Here.

19 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Smith?

20 MR. SMITH: Here.

21 MR. RUMLEY: The chair is here.

22 Mr. Pittman is absent. Mitchell, we'll start with
23 you on our committee reports.

24 MR. SMITH: As Don said a while ago,
25 the request for proposal is out for the ambulance

1 service. It's a mandatory prebid. Here
2 September 8th at 10:00 a.m. and the thing is you
3 get to know all the players, which is a good thing.
4 You know who all is looking at it, who all is
5 involved and we get to know ahead of time, which to
6 me is the best thing of the process. If you wish to
7 look at the RFP, you can go to the county website,
8 push on the online services tab. It's on the
9 left-hand side. It works better than the one across
10 the top, or has for me. Okay. Once you get there,
11 you'll get the bid opportunities and as far as I
12 know, that's the only thing under bid opportunities
13 at this time.

14 What the RFP is requesting, just sort
15 of briefly, real quick, is at least two ambulance
16 crews 24 hours a day, seven days a week and one
17 supervisor with the responsibility of 12 hours a
18 day, seven days a week. That's one option. And
19 within that option, there's to provide housing and
20 without housing. Option two is one ambulance 24
21 hours a day and one ambulance crew 12 hours a day
22 seven days a week with a supervisor eight hours a
23 day on five days a week and with the same housing
24 and nonhousing option. So it's on the website and
25 my cheat sheet that I have here, little book, we'll

1 make sure that it's in the commissioner's office.
2 If you don't have a computer, can't look it up, you
3 can look at that there in the office anytime.

4 MR. RUMLEY: Why don't you just take
5 that home and tell them they can come to your house
6 anytime. I've got one in here. That would be
7 better. I appreciate that, Mitchell. Do you have
8 anything else?

9 MR. SMITH: No.

10 MR. RUMLEY: It is an important thing,
11 this contract Mitchell was explaining to you because
12 that's -- that could be the difference in life and
13 death in this county. So far we've been, you know,
14 pretty well pleased with our group we've got here,
15 you know, Lifeguard, but we felt as a Commission,
16 it's time to go ahead and bid it out. It's really
17 critical. It's something you need to really keep up
18 with and we'll keep you informed. Robert?

19 MR. GOFF: All right. One thing this
20 week, I was invited to go, as many commissioners
21 were, to a meeting. I wasn't sure what it was all
22 about. It was in Atlanta and what is happening is
23 ACCG is beginning a committee. They have about six
24 committees that work on different issues more or
25 less on the county and state level, but they're

1 forming a committee to look at what happens on the
2 federal level that comes down to the states, which
3 all of us usually know, if that happens, come down
4 to the state ultimately to a county, it's an
5 unfunded mandate, meaning that you do it, you find
6 the money somewhere.

7 As far as the federal government and
8 Washington, obviously they're notorious for being
9 able to print what they need, but some of the things
10 that are happening and I want to give a little
11 recognition to it, to Dade County because of the
12 employees, some of the employees we have and one of
13 those is Alex Case. You've heard us talking about
14 or you've heard Alex several times over the last
15 couple of years talking about the new radios and the
16 responders and all that's happening. Well, one of
17 those things that they're doing and Alex and I were
18 talking about it earlier. One of the things that's
19 come down is the narrow banding.

20 I don't understand band width and all
21 this stuff, but what they're doing is they have
22 given a mandate to narrow the band by 50 percent by
23 2012 and then after that to narrow it down again,
24 bringing counties down, and Alex, correct me if I'm
25 wrong, down to ultimately about 12 percent. And

1 what it's going to do and the reason I, you know,
2 say thank you to Alex is we have looked and are
3 preparing for this to happen in Dade County, but a
4 lot of counties have not had it as a S.P.L.O.S.T.
5 issue, the revenue coming in for it and they're
6 going to have to do it just the same, meaning the
7 radios and towers, everything is going to have to
8 change.

9 So that's what they're doing at the
10 ACCG is looking at those type issues and working
11 with the counties as well as NACO to express our
12 displeasure with such things. They're pretty much
13 saying the narrow banding for 2012 to 2013 is going
14 to happen regardless, but thank you, Alex and thank
15 Dade County, the citizens that ultimately fund it
16 through -- and everybody coming through and buying a
17 hamburger and traveling through with S.P.L.O.S.T has
18 funded this.

19 But some of the things that I'll keep
20 you posted on as well as I can because some of them,
21 they would ask you to call your congressman and I
22 don't know if you ever do or e-mail them. For
23 instance, one is in the United States Military is
24 currently considering taking 100,000 acres to expand
25 military bases. Well, that's a good thing, I guess.

1 I don't know. We don't have that kind of land here,
2 but obviously the problem is wherever they take that
3 land, it becomes federal land, which is now
4 currently owned by private citizens who pay taxes on
5 it. You imagine if Dade County lost the tax revenue
6 in the strapped condition we're in now of 20,000
7 acres or 50,000 acres of good land, prime land to
8 the federal government and we're no longer getting
9 ad valorem tax off of that. So these things are
10 just eating away a little bit more at already
11 strapped budgets.

12 So that is -- I was glad to be able to
13 go and hear because a lot of these things are so far
14 out. Again, like, Alex, he started talking two, two
15 and a half years ago about them. Well, they were
16 still such a long way out and they just kind of
17 sneak in eventually. You don't hear any more about
18 them until it happens and then governments, county
19 governments have to look somewhere for that kind of
20 money to be able to do it. So that's just a couple
21 of issues. There's more if you would like to look
22 at some of them.

23 One of them that would really hurt and
24 we talked about is the retroreflectivity of our
25 signs. They were looking at making you just totally

1 take down your signs, road signs, put up new signs.
2 Can you imagine the cost to a county and city to do
3 all that? But I did read yesterday they're kind of
4 backing up on that and they're leaving it up to when
5 a sign is needed, when it has grown dim or been hit
6 by a vehicle or whatever reason you have to put up a
7 new sign, that you do put up that sign and we're
8 ready to do that, too, but thank goodness we won't
9 have to go out and begin to just arbitrarily change
10 a lot of signs just to comply with the federal
11 government.

12 And on a little happier note, and
13 that's all I'll say, is if you want to know who's
14 causing this, it's us, us baby boomers. We want to
15 be able to see those signs a little bit better as we
16 grow older and that's the truth. So it's all about
17 us. Thank you.

18 MR. RUMLEY: And the reason they're
19 wanting us to change them though is they want bigger
20 signs, bigger letters and more reflective signs, you
21 know.

22 MR. GOFF: So us old folks can see
23 them.

24 MR. RUMLEY: Not just stop signs.
25 We're talking about street signs.

1 MR. GOFF: Right. Any sign.

2 MR. RUMLEY: And also comment on
3 your -- you were talking about the radios, the 800
4 radios. You can compare this to the -- a few years
5 ago when they told you you can't watch regular TV
6 anymore. That's done now. The only way you can do
7 it is if you get the receiver, I think, put it on
8 your TV. It's the same thing. They're not asking
9 us to do it. They're saying it's happening.

10 MR. GOFF: They're telling you you're
11 going to.

12 MR. RUMLEY: Peter?

13 MR. CERVELLI: Okay. Let's talk about
14 finances. They're the most exciting topic. As you
15 probably heard if you were here earlier, we're not
16 prepared to talk about closing the books on last
17 fiscal year, June 30th, 2011. Given the number of
18 the -- the million dollar check came in, that's got
19 to be added back into the books for last year and so
20 we want to make sure all our revenues and expenses
21 are in the right place. So we'll do that at a
22 special-called meeting that will happen hopefully
23 within a week or two.

24 In terms of our sales tax collections,
25 I'm still amazed that this August we received a

1 check for about \$175,943. That's about \$20,000 more
2 than we got last year at the same time, about an
3 11 percent growth. It's less than July by a little
4 bit, but if you look at the trend and I only look at
5 the trend because month to month you never know.
6 We've got a trend going here that our sales tax
7 collections are going up and I don't know why. And
8 whether it will hold or not, I don't know, but there
9 really is a trend now and maybe it's related to the
10 tornado. Maybe trucks are really on the roads
11 again. I understand from talking to somebody in the
12 trucking business that they say they're a pretty
13 good indicator of economic activity and trucks are
14 rolling. So maybe they're buying a lot of fuel
15 here.

16 So in terms of our sales tax
17 collections, remarkably better than I would have
18 expected. And on the S.P.L.O.S.T side, we collected
19 \$219,900 approximately and since we reduced our
20 expectations on S.P.L.O.S.T because it wasn't going
21 well, we said we're going to budget now on the
22 assumption that we're only going to get about
23 \$185,000 a month and we've been blowing that out of
24 the water for the last three months and so that's a
25 good thing when you can actually have a budget when

1 you're actually bringing in more than you expected.
2 Whether it will continue, I don't know.

3 As I said on last year's fiscal budget,
4 which closed through June 2011, that million dollar,
5 million and three check from FEMA will go into that
6 last year's budget because that's on the book for
7 expenses. So we'll have a much better look at
8 what -- how we ended the year shortly.

9 In terms of the current budget, which
10 we only set a little while ago, we've gone
11 through -- if you were here earlier, we've gone
12 through every department, every constitutional
13 officer's budget line by line. We didn't do an
14 across the board cut. We examined what was possible
15 and what we didn't think was possible and we're on
16 the road of somewhere around \$600,000 right now. As
17 Ted said earlier, before we lock that in, we want to
18 make sure everybody is going to be able to actually
19 do what we say -- the budget says they need to do
20 and we hope to have that closed about -- within a
21 week or so.

22 And so I give credit to everybody who's
23 had to give up something to make this happen and it
24 won't be easy. This is not going to be an easy
25 execution. But I'm very pleased with where we came

1 out, better than I thought we would.

2 The only other thing I would like to
3 say, you reminded me of this, Robert, is I went to a
4 meeting in Rome on what would make Georgia more
5 competitive in terms of bringing industry to the
6 state. As you know, trying to bring industry to any
7 state is -- every state is competing against every
8 other state for businesses and jobs and the question
9 is what will bring people to the state of Georgia
10 and they're doing this regionally, so I can only
11 speak for the region that we're in and there was a
12 lot of electronic voting and discussion about what
13 would be the most -- what one thing that we could do
14 to make a difference in the state of Georgia and
15 there were some things that were remarkably silly,
16 but what came out, and I was very pleased to see
17 this, it was a recognition across the board that the
18 one thing we believe needs to happen is education in
19 the state needs to be improved greatly.

20 We are not competitive when it comes to
21 our citizens being able to be employed and I hope
22 the governor takes that information. Hopefully
23 he'll get the same message from other parts of the
24 state and we look at -- everybody doesn't have to go
25 to college. That's not the issue. We talked a lot

1 about vocational training for people actually having
2 a skill they could use and so I hope that we might
3 see something come out of that that will, in fact,
4 help improve the ability for our children to
5 actually be skilled enough to get a job here in the
6 state of Georgia. That's all I have.

7 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. Thank you, Peter.

8 As Peter said, we spent a lot of time
9 on this budget and trying to be prepared to actually
10 adopt a new budget. I really can't say enough about
11 our constitutional officers, elected officials, the
12 sheriff. It's hard and not only them, but the
13 people that's working for the county because when
14 you say furlough, you know, we're shutting down, a
15 lot of people think it's just another day off, but
16 these people are sacrificing and they do. I found
17 that they do appreciate their jobs because, you
18 know, it's either do this or -- you know, you can
19 look at it either way or actually start cutting
20 employees and right now we're handling it this way.
21 Hopefully in the future, in another year we'll look
22 at it again in 2012 and hopefully revenue will pick
23 up. Hopefully like Peter said, it's not just a
24 trend. Maybe it's here to stay.

25 The FEMA money, that was really good

1 news yesterday. Alex picked the check up, as you
2 heard us say, and we're on our way with that and
3 hopefully we can turn it and maybe next month or a
4 special meeting we can give you another good report
5 on that.

6 We do have a report tonight or I do on
7 the jail kitchen. Patrick is not here tonight, but
8 he's kind of taken the lead on this because he is
9 the sheriff, but I do want to let you know we do
10 have some preliminary prints in the back here. Alex
11 has been working real hard on that. We should have
12 a full set here before too long. We're going to
13 actually start demoing on the kitchen next week,
14 Monday. We would like to start tomorrow, but
15 probably Monday our crew is going to start demoing
16 on that. That will be a reality here hopefully in a
17 couple of months. It will probably take two to
18 three months to finish it, but we should have that
19 up and running and that's going to be a tremendous
20 savings. It will be well over \$100,000 that we'll
21 be saving on that.

22 Our inmate population has picked up in
23 the last month or so and we're back up to about
24 \$4,200 a week that it's costing to feed these
25 prisoners, so you can add that up. That's a lot of

1 money and that's your money and our money that we're
2 spending.

3 The DJJ, that's good news. That will
4 be some more revenue, about \$1,000 a month or so.
5 We hope to have that in by this time next month.
6 Maybe we'll have that up and have those people moved
7 in.

8 Forestry and land swap, that's a good
9 deal for the county. We're letting them move down
10 to the four fields. That's something I meant to
11 tell y'all, too. They did ask for -- they had to
12 have one more acre. Rather than two, it's three.
13 The reason being is because the rock up there, but
14 they're actually going in and it's going to take
15 more land and everything to do what they want to do,
16 which is not a big deal because the little small
17 piece of property there right beside the property
18 that we're going to get right now, it's for sale for
19 250,000, so, you know, it's about the same size lot
20 that we've got. So if you figure that comparatively
21 to that three acres, we're getting a good deal, I
22 feel. Plus we're keeping our forestry here in Dade
23 County.

24 And I just want to thank Don and Peter,
25 all of the commissioners here. We've all put a lot

1 of time and a lot of effort here not only in our
2 original budget process, but in the process of
3 actually going back and relooking at this thing. I
4 know I keep repeating myself on that. Peter does,
5 too, but this is big. This is something -- it's
6 like your household. You don't spend money you
7 don't have. You've got to have the foresight to see
8 what's going on and you don't wait until you get in
9 a bind to actually start correcting. So we're right
10 here at the beginning of the year. You know, June
11 was our new fiscal year, so we're giving this a
12 whole year for the people -- not just putting it on
13 the last two months. And I just want to thank --
14 because Don has spent -- I don't even think his wife
15 knows what he looks like. He hasn't been home early
16 enough.

17 MR. SMITH: That may be a blessing for
18 her.

19 MR. RUMLEY: It may be. I didn't think
20 of that, Mitchell. I do want to say I do appreciate
21 it.

22 MR. CERVELLI: Yeah. We've made a
23 significant dent where our costs are going to be
24 over what we could have taken in on revenue. We
25 haven't solved that problem. We still have a

1 revenue shortfall compared to expense. But we've
2 taken a big, big bite out of the problem, but the
3 problem hasn't gone away. As I said earlier, we
4 know we've got \$300,000 of FEMA cleanup costs not
5 paid for that we're going to have to take care over
6 the next year or so.

7 MR. RUMLEY: True. That's true. Okay.
8 Have you got anything you want to add, Robert?
9 Anything? If not, we'll move here to -- on down to
10 Don, Don Townsend. I'll let him read our financial
11 report.

12 MR. TOWNSEND: The financial report is
13 as of August 31st. That happens to be yesterday, so
14 it's only a few hours' old and it's -- the paper is
15 still kind of warm and it's very short tonight
16 because of that. We'll have a more in-depth report
17 next month as well as a special called meeting.

18 The general fund has a balance of
19 \$226,990; Federal Asset Fund, U.S. Treasury, \$285;
20 Special Sheriff's Fund, \$1,483; Drug Abuse Education
21 Fund, \$92,823; Supplemental Juvenile Services Fund,
22 \$19,659; Victim Assistance Fund, \$3,066; Jail Fund,
23 \$14,458, Federal Asset Fund, Department of Justice,
24 \$3,660; payroll account, \$26,988. Principal and
25 interest account, \$146,604. S.P.L.O.S.T projects

1 account \$389,498; proceeds account \$1,255,488;
2 construction account, \$19,063.

3 A couple of things to note is under the
4 proceeds account, again, you know, \$1.2 million, but
5 we have a bond payment coming up in, I believe,
6 October or November of \$1.1 million and so we've
7 collected -- by statute we have to collect our money
8 in the proceeds account prior to spending money in
9 the projects account. We did receive a bill, I
10 think, this week of 96, 93,000 for a couple of roads
11 that were paved in Dade County. One being Sunset, I
12 believe, continuing on around and also the top of
13 Burkhalter.

14 MR. RUMLEY: That's right.

15 MR. TOWNSEND: So we have the funds
16 available to expense to that and that's a good thing
17 to see some roads paved. And I also note, again,
18 that the balance of the general fund is 226,990.
19 Now, yesterday the State sends the money now pretty
20 much on the last day of the month and we just
21 received \$175,943.09. So yesterday it was getting
22 rather short again and very close, but after the
23 L.O.S.T., the Local Option comes in, that did beef
24 that up just a little bit.

25 S.P.L.O.S.T, again, reviewing that

1 collection was \$219,928.05. And some of the things
2 we've been doing today, we received grant funds
3 today from the American Recovery Act, which included
4 an award that we received -- we received this --
5 this will be the fifth payment that we've received
6 from the Edward Brian Memorial Justice Assistance
7 Grant, which is basically a JAG grant. This is for
8 our courtroom security officer that's paid for by
9 this grant, \$3,521 that we received today. Also, we
10 received \$14,075 through the USDA in our C grant.
11 That's to pay for the soil conservationist's, Joe
12 Lee, position and I was going to say that we have --
13 we did transfer from the proceeds to the project
14 account \$439,372. Now that we've maximized our
15 accrual for the proceeds account to make the bond
16 payment and so if we can continue to bring in that
17 220,000 that we've seen, that will be some money
18 that we can actually expense on things such as
19 roads, radios and other capital assets. Thank you.

20 MR. RUMLEY: Any questions for Don?
21 Mitchell, do you have anything?

22 MR. SMITH: No.

23 MR. RUMLEY: If not, I'll entertain a
24 motion to approve the financial report.

25 MR. CERVELLI: So moved.

1 MR. RUMLEY: I have a motion. Do I
2 hear a second?

3 MR. GOFF: I'll second.

4 MR. RUMLEY: I'll call a vote.
5 Mr. Cervelli?

6 MR. CERVELLI: Yes.

7 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Goff?

8 MR. GOFF: Yes.

9 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Smith?

10 MR. SMITH: Yes.

11 MR. RUMLEY: The chair votes yes.
12 Thank you, Don. Good job.

13 All right. Robin, do you want -- have
14 you got, maybe discuss some happenings in the county
15 here legally?

16 MR. ROGERS: Well, the only two
17 matters -- well, we've discussed the forestry
18 commission issue. The only other thing, the county
19 has been -- some county officials have been named in
20 a lawsuit by someone who was arrested here earlier
21 in the county and that matter has been turned over
22 to our insurance carrier and they've -- are
23 defending the matter for us and as I understand, a
24 motion to dismiss has been filed in the case. So
25 when something happens with that, I'll --

1 MR. RUMLEY: Pretty much pertaining to
2 the jail or the sheriff's department and --

3 MR. ROGERS: Yes.

4 MR. RUMLEY: Were there several people
5 named?

6 MR. ROGERS: There were several people
7 named. There were named officials as well as
8 unnamed employees. It was filed pro se, meaning not
9 by an attorney. It's difficult to determine exactly
10 what was alleged, but there were various officials
11 and unnamed officials.

12 MR. RUMLEY: What year did this happen?
13 I mean, did it say?

14 MR. ROGERS: It did not say. There
15 were some events that there were years assigned to
16 it, but most were not and for the most part, it was
17 several years ago. I mean, so it was nothing recent
18 that occurred.

19 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. But you've actually
20 referred it to ACCG, which is our carrier?

21 MR. ROGERS: That's correct. Referred
22 it to ACCG and they have obtained various things
23 like this previously.

24 MR. RUMLEY: Any questions pertaining
25 to that? Don, do you want to go -- as far as

1 unfinished business, we don't have any, but on our
2 new business, Don, do you want to read our consent
3 agenda and then I'll entertain a motion pertaining
4 to that.

5 MR. TOWNSEND: The consent agenda
6 includes the approval of the agenda, approval of
7 previous meeting minutes, review of the head count
8 report tonight, Resolution R-26-11, which is a
9 resolution regarding reduction of county personnel,
10 cost and granting authority to county executive to
11 change hours of operations, regarding updating
12 furlough beginning Monday and agreement -- amendment
13 number two with Chevron Energy Solutions Company,
14 which will be writing a resolution. That will be
15 R-27-11.

16 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. Any questions,
17 Peter? Any changes or any comments? I'll entertain
18 a motion pertaining to the consent agenda.

19 MR. SMITH: Motion to approve the
20 consent agenda.

21 MR. RUMLEY: I have a motion. Do I
22 have a second?

23 MR. GOFF: Second.

24 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. I'll call a vote.
25 Mr. Cervelli?

1 MR. CERVELLI: Yes.

2 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Goff?

3 MR. GOFF: Yes.

4 MR. RUMLEY: Mr. Smith?

5 MR. SMITH: Yes.

6 MR. RUMLEY: The chair votes yes.

7 Thank you.

8 Okay. I skipped over appearances. I
9 was going to put it down here. Is Debbie here
10 tonight with the Chamber? Butch, do you want to
11 tell us about the duck race?

12 MR. RAPER: I don't really have a
13 report as far as what all the Chamber did, but I did
14 just want to remind everybody that we have the
15 Kiwanis fundraiser, annual fundraiser for the duck
16 race happening September 10th from 11:00 a.m. to
17 4:00 p.m. on the 10th, next Saturday. The following
18 Saturday, as a reminder, we also have the annual
19 Chamber banquet at the Civic Center Downtown at
20 6:00 p.m. If everybody had their tickets earlier in
21 March, you don't necessarily have to worry about it.
22 Your name is listed. I hope everybody comes out.
23 It will be an enjoyable event and recognize some
24 strong people in our community. Hope to see
25 everybody there. Thank you.

1 MR. RUMLEY: Thank you, Butch. I don't
2 know if you could understand him out in TV land
3 there, but September -- what was the date on that?

4 MR. RAPER: September 10th for the duck
5 race and September 17th for the Chamber banquet.

6 MR. RUMLEY: Okay. September 10th is
7 the annual duck race down at R Haven down at Butch's
8 place. That's always a good Saturday. We have a
9 good time, good crowd hopefully.

10 MR. CERVELLI: There's one other
11 meeting, Butch. September 20th we're going to do a
12 kickoff for next year's festival. So if you're an
13 organization or individual that wants to get
14 involved in planning what our next year's festival
15 will be, we're going to have a kickoff meeting on
16 September 20th at the Civic Center at 6:00 p.m.
17 There's a bunch of stuff coming up for the community
18 and maybe we'll see you at all of those things.

19 MR. RUMLEY: Yeah. And also, the
20 17th, as Butch was saying, is the actual Chamber
21 banquet that was scheduled during the tornado
22 episode and so those of you that have tickets,
23 they're still good. Hopefully they haven't been
24 washed in the washing machine or whatever. And
25 those of you that do not, they're still available,

1 right?

2 MR. CERVELLI: Or you can claim you had
3 one, either one.

4 MR. RUMLEY: How much are they, Butch?

5 MR. RAPER: They are \$25.

6 MR. CERVELLI: I have mine by the way.
7 I know where they are.

8 MR. RUMLEY: \$25, and that covers the
9 banquet. You have food for people that don't know.
10 It's a real good supper or dinner. Try to get out
11 and support these organizations.

12 MR. RAPER: Our speaker for the banquet
13 is still David Carol. He will be here. He will be
14 signing his book as well. That's another --

15 MR. RUMLEY: Is he with 3, 9 or 12? I
16 knew you didn't know that. I think it's 3. Butch
17 is saying Channel 4. Everybody knows David Carol
18 and he has got a book. It's pretty interesting. We
19 appreciate that.

20 Okay. Anyone else want to come up and
21 talk to us, tonight? Buddy, have you got anything?
22 The mayor of West Brow back there, he's got
23 something on his mind.

24 MR. CERVELLI: He's got two new stores
25 up there, local stores.

1 MR. RUMLEY: If not, do y'all have
2 anything you want to add?

3 MR. GOFF: The only other thing I would
4 add is if you have nothing else to do tomorrow
5 night, we have our home opener football game at the
6 high school. It's that bunch from Bartow County in
7 Adairsville, so come out and watch us win.

8 MR. RUMLEY: What time does it start
9 now?

10 MR. GOFF: 7:30.

11 MR. RUMLEY: I appreciate all of y'all
12 being here.

13 UNIDENTIFIED CITIZEN: I would like to
14 thank the road department for fixing Burkhalter Gap
15 for us. My my, it sure is nice.

16 MR. RUMLEY: We'll get some reflectors
17 on it before long. Have they striped it yet, Billy?

18 MR. MASSENGALE: No. They want to wait
19 so many days and let the oil get off of it before
20 they put a coat on it. They will have it done by
21 the end of the month.

22 MR. RUMLEY: That was really needed
23 badly. Okay. If there's no more, I'll entertain a
24 motion to adjourn.

25 MR. SMITH: Motion to adjourn.

MR. RUMLEY: Okay. All in favor?

ALL COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

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